

Records of the Carabid Beetles (Coleoptera) from the Koshiki-jima Islands, West Japan

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The carabid fauna of the Koshiki-jima Islands, Kagoshima Prefecture, West Japan is poorly known. Through the courtesy of Dr. Hitoo ÔHIRA, I had the opportunity to examine a short series of carabid beetles obtained by himself from the islands. Though they are fully winged and widespread species, I prefer to record them in this short report.

Scarites acutidens CHAUDOIR, 1855

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Teuchi, 22-VII-2002.

Clivina vulgivaga BOHEMAN, 1858

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Satomura-rindô, 21-VII-2002.

Metacolpodes buchannani (HOPE, 1831)

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Kamikoshiki-rindô, 20-VII-2002.

Agonum (Atranodes) kyushuense HABU, 1954

Specimens examined. 3 exs., Kamikoshiki-rindô, 20-VII-2002.

Chlaenius micans (FABRICIUS, 1792)

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Kamikoshiki-rindô, 20-VII-2002.

Chlaenius tetragonoderus CHAUDOIR, 1876

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Kamikoshiki-rindô, 20-VII-2002.

Aephnidius adelioides (MACLEAY, 1825)

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Satomura-rindô, 21-VII-2002.

Brachinus scotomedes REDTENBACHER, 1868

Specimen examined. 1 ex., Satomura-rindô, 21-VII-2002.

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